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ABIDJAN FOR AMBASSADOR SAMUELS AND SIETZ

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, PINT, SL

SUBJ: STEVENS APPOINTS THREE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

REF: FREETOWN 1475

1. PRESIDENT STEVENS ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS APPOINTED FORCE COMMANDER, BRIGADIER JOSEPH S. MOMOH; COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, MR. PRINCE C. KAETU-SMITH; AND PRESIDENT OF THE MOTOR DRIVERS AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION, MR. ABDUL W. HASSAN, AS MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. BRIGADIER MOMOH AND MR. KAETU-SMITH WERE FIRST APPOINTED TO PARLIAMENT BY THE PRESIDENT IN 1974.

THIS IS THE FIRST APPOINTMENT OF MR. HASSAN. THE APPOINTMENTS RAISE RULING APC STRENGTH TO 77 VERSUS OPPOSITION SLPP TOTAL

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OF 15, WITH EIGHT SEATS STILL TO BE DECIDED IN BO DISTRICT.

2. A.W. HASSAN IS PRESIDENT OF ONE OF THREE UNIONS WHICH DISASSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS OVER ISSUE OF POSSIBLE STRIKE ACTION IN PROTEST OF NOMINATION TACTICS EMPLOYED BY APC (REFTEL). SINCE SLLC HAD PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED POLICY OF REMAINING INDEPENDENT OF ALL POLITICAL

PARTIES, HASSAN DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
ENTIRE LABOR CONGRESS. APPOINTMENT APPEARS TO BE PAYOFF FOR
HASSAN'S PART IN EFFECTING DISASSOCIATION OF THE THREE UNIONS
FROM SLCC THREAT.
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